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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Council Adopts First Ordinances.

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council held on Thursday night, December 22, all members answered to their names at the roll call.

Councilman Harcom reported that the county librarian had offered the use of the chair and tables for the city hall and would \$5 per month rent for the privilege of placing the branch of the county library in the city hall. The report was accepted on motion of Ellis.

On motion of Harcom, seconded by Brown appropriate signs were ordered placed on the windows showing that the room was the city hall and Councilman Ellis was ordered to attend to the matter.

An emergency ordinance was placed on file regulating the building of shacks.

A communication was received asking for a permit to build a gas station and the same was placed on file for future attention.

On motion of Council Ellis and seconded by Heltzel Councilman J. J. Harcom was named temporary building inspector.

Some little time was devoted to the discussion of the best way to raise money to meet the city's immediate needs. A start towards a license ordinance was made.

On Tuesday last, the regular meeting convened at 8:30 and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted Councilman reported progress on the window signs and stated that the work would go forward as rapidly as possible.

The meeting then adjourned to re-convene on Wednesday evening.

Wednesday's Meeting

The Council convened at 8 p. m. on Wednesday evening and all of the members answered to their names.

Ordinance No. 1, fixing a time and place for the meetings of the Council was read and adopted on motion of Ellis, seconded by Harcom.

Ordinance No. 2, fixing the salary of the clerk at \$50 per month and the bond at \$1000, and fixing the salary of the treasurer at \$1 per month and the bond at \$5000 was read and adopted on motion of Ellis, seconded by Harcom.

Ordinance No. 3, fixing the compensation of the city attorney was read and adopted.

The above ordinances were ordered published in the Menlo Park Recorder.

An ordinance establishing rules for the conducting of the meetings was next given its first reading. This ordinance provides an order of business and rules governing the behavior of the various members of the board and the public in attendance and provides a penalty for its violation.

Councilman Brown moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to look into the matter of drawing up an ordinance licensing the various merchants and professional men of the city and on the second of Councilman Heltzel the motion carried and the committee composed of Brown, chairman, Heltzel and Harcom was appointed.

City Attorney Whitworth asked the board to give him plenty of time to prepare any ordinances that were desired so that he could look up the various points of law with regard to the matter in hand.

Councilman Harcom made a strong talk in favor of the drawing an adoption of a building ordinance and gave it as his opinion that the plan-

ning commission could be taken up in the near future. He thought that it was up to the Council to look out for the city and spoke of the various shacks on the highway as a detriment.

Councilman Brown was in favor of the Building ordinance being drawn up first.

Councilman Ellis favored working on the building ordinance and zoning ordinance at once. He said that the planning commission was a necessity and that it was the proper thing to look ahead. Ellis did not see why these ordinances could now be worked out side by side.

The City Attorney said it was possible to work all three side by side. A building ordinance should be prepared setting forth the type of building, and the zoning ordinance should determine where that building could be erected. He said that all he desired was to get concrete facts to work on.

Harcom moved and Ellis seconded that a committee be appointed to assist the attorney in drawing up the building ordinance and the Mayor appointed the following committee Harcom, chairman, Brown and Ellis.

It was stated that a Planning Commission to consist of six members to devise a master plan for city development must be appointed by the council and that this commission must report back to the council. The members are to serve without compensation.

Harcom moved that the names of the applicants for the various appointive officers be read and on Brown's second he motion carried. The clerk then read the applications.

Ellis moved that the applications be laid on the table until the next meeting, January 3, and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TAKES UP CIVIC MATTERS

At a meeting of the Menlo Park Improvement Association held last Tuesday night many matters relating to the civic good of the city were taken up and discussed at length.

Among the momentous question that held the attention of the assembly were the unsightly shacks that line the highway and that appear in the other portions of Menlo Park, an equal taxation and the menace caused by unlicensed automobile driver who use the streets for race tracks.

Eleven new members were voted into the Association and six other applications were read.

One of the instances cited of unjust taxation was that of a lot worth \$1000 which was assessed at \$300 while another lot worth \$6000 was assessed at only \$700.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, January 10th.

AUTO LICENSES MAY BE BE SCURED IN MENLO

Owners of automobiles who do not wish to go the trouble of going to San Francisco of sending for their new automobiles licenses for 1928, can obtain them locally by applying to the Orton Service Station at the corner of the highway and Oak Grove avenue.

This will be a great convenience to local motorists and is in direct line with the service that the Orton station is trying to render.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hunnel visited in San Jose last Monday.

It is reported that twenty-three guests and members of the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas for Christmas dinner.

W. J. Murray is reported to be about the same. He is cheerful and takes a great interest in local affairs even though he is confined to a San Francisco hospital.

From recent reports The Cottage, Menlo Park's new dining room on Santa Cruz avenue, is doing nicely and the quality of the food served is not surpassed anywhere on the peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Cooper and family journeyed to Woodlan to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Cooper's parents. They report having enjoyed a most delightful time.

Miss Myra Kurtz spent a few days with friends in San Jose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper and family were guests of Mr. Cooper's parents in Santa Cruz over the Christmas holidays, where a family reunion was enjoyed by all.

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MILESTONE RUBBER CO., East Liverpool, Ohio.

Postmaster Larrecon reports that the volume of business at the local postoffice this year was the largest yet handled by him and his efficient force.

A number of parties are being planned to celebrate New Year's eve at the Menlo Country Club, by Woodside, San Francisco and Menlo Park people.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ross of San Mateo celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday at their home in stat city at a large reception when hundreds of their friends called to shower them with congratulations. The Rosses are well known in this county where Mr. Ross is one of the prominent members of the bar.

C. M. Ewing, brother of Mrs. Bon, who was a visitor at the Presbyterian Manse over Christmas, returned to his home at Newman, California, on Monday.

Rev. W. L. Bone and family visited friends at Walnut Creek on Wednesday of this week.

Local merchants will hold a meeting in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock and all merchants, whether members or not are urged to be present.

There will be special New Year services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. At eleven the pastor will preach upon "The Open Door of the New Year." At seven thirty p. m. the sermon topic will be "The Progress of God."

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FOR PUBLICATION

The following communication has been received at the office of the Recorder and is published for the benefit of the public:

Menlo Park, Cal., Dec. 28, 1927.
Editor of Menlo Park Recorder:

The Punch and Judy show given at the N. D. G. W. Homeless Children's Benefit performance was considered the best ever seen by the parents and children present. It was a good old fashioned Punch and Judy show such as we of Menlo Park have not been treated to for many years. We choose to ignore the comments regarding same that appeared in last week's issue of the Recorder. Nothing short of ignorance on the subject would permit any one to write such a letter—and we would suggest that the person who wrote the letter visit the toy departments of the various San Francisco stores where Punch and Judy outfits together with books of instructions—both in the American and British versions may be obtained.

The gentleman who so kindly gave the Punch and Judy show for us is always booked months ahead for the Christmas Holiday performances he gives. On Christmas Day he appeared at two hospitals for children in San Francisco, and was kind enough to donate his services to us gratis in spite of the fact that his time was so fully taken up. We certainly appreciate this great favor and we hope he knows how grateful we feel towards him.

THE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Carl Lindquist
Miss Gertrude Kavanaugh.

LOCAL MAN MAKES BIG RADIO DISTANCE RECORD

T. B. Hunnel, proprietor of the Safety Electric Works of this city, and distributor of the famous Spartan radio line reports that on Christmas morning beginning at 1:30 he brought in a large number of Easter stations on the loud speaker with a Spartan A. C. 7 receiver taken from stock.

Some of the stations reported were: WVKH in Louisiana, to which station he telegraphed a request number which was given together with word of thanks for his telegram; KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa.; KOIL, Mobile, Okla.; KSEI Pocatello, Idaho; KMOX, St. Louis Mo.; WCBF, Zion, Ill.; WSMB New Orleans, WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex.; WBBM, Chicago Ill.

The above are only a few of the many long distance stations received, this set having brought in Cuba, Canada, Mexico and many stations in the United States.

ATHERTON BUILDING PERMITS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

The building permits issued by the City of Atherton during the past year, total 116, and represent \$558,000 worth of new buildings. The fees received by the city from these permits aggregate \$1116.50, and the building inspector has received \$330 in fees for his services which leaves a balance of \$786.50 in the city treasury.

W. H. Weeden, building inspector for the city of Atherton reports the above and expresses the opinion that his city is making a very substantial growth.

Improvement Association Wants Its Money

The following communication was received by Scoutmaster L. E. Harris of Menlo Park Troop No. 107, Boy Scouts, from the Menlo Park Improvement Association, which is one of the bodies which is sponsoring the Troop:

Menlo Park, California, October 24, 1927

Mr. L. E. Harris,
Scout Master,
Menlo Park.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I desire to call your attention to the fact that in August, 1926 this Association loaned to the Boy Scouts the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Our committeeman reports that several efforts have been made to recover this sum, but nothing definite resulted,

I therefore respectfully urge you to attend to this matter in order that the Association may soon be in possession of the money loaned.

Yours very respectfully,
GEO. L. SCOTT
President.

The above communication without a doubt will need some explanation at this time. This money was given or loaned to Troop Committeeman F. O. Rogers for the purpose of starting the erection of a Scout Hall which was to have been built on the property belonging to A. E. Thomas on Johnson avenue. After the building was commenced and the \$25 had been expended for lumber some one discovered a restriction in the deed which stopped the work, and the lumber is still on the lot because to boys had no place else to put it.

A dance was given by the Improvement Association for the purpose of getting back their \$25 and giving the Troop another lift. It is not known what the proceeds of the dance were. It is the duty of the organization that sponsors a troop to provide a meeting place for that troop as well as to assist the Scoutmaster, neither of which has been done to date. The present hall has been donated by the

University Realty Company of Palo Alto and the lights are furnished by the Scoutmaster, who likewise pays for a good many other things out of his own pocket to help Menlo Park's young manhood.

It is against the Boy Scout principle to be in debt and the Scoutmaster and members of the troop take this means of asking their friends and the people of the community who wish to see the boys of the town become better men, to come forward with small donations so that the Improvement Association can have their \$25 back.

These donations can be left with Scoutmaster L. E. Harris at the Recorder office where a receipt will be given for the same, and the amounts received will be published in the Recorder from time to time until the money has been paid back.

Now is the time to assist the Scoutmaster to aid your boys to become better men.

TONY ALEAS VICTIM OF HOLD UP ARTIST

Charged with having held up and robbed Tony Aleas, Menlo Park's veteran taxi driver, at the point of a gun Peter V. Young, a 27 year old truck driver is in the county jail at Redwood City. Young was arrested on Monday in Palo Alto by Deputy Sheriff Tom Maloney.

Young is alleged to have hired Tony to drive him to a place in the foothills near this city. When they reached a lonely spot he produced a gun and forced Tony to hand over the sum of \$34.

George Baron, Sr., is acting as assistant scoutmaster of Menlo Park Troop No. 107, Boy Scouts, this will be good news to the boys, who all like Baron and hope he will accept the position permanently.

ROAST TURKEY DINNER FOR GUESTS AT McGRATH'S HOTEL

A roast turkey dinner with all the "trimmings" was served the prisoners who were the enforced guests at the county jail in Redwood City. Six big fat turkeys were secured for the occasion and the menu was arranged under the personal supervision of Sheriff James McGrath and his staff, with "Pat" Howlands doing the honors as head chef. The dinner was served at 3 in the afternoon.

The menu was as follows:
Soup, shrimp salad, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, dressing, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, green peas, celery and hot mince pie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Ryan, of the Menlo Park Hardware store, were San Francisco visitors last Tuesday.

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STUDY CLUB WILL MEET ON JANUARY NINTH

The Menlo Park Study Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gardner on Monday, January 9th, instead of Monday, January 2nd, which is a legal holiday.

Mrs. Thomas Stentford had prepared a paper on the "Development of the State's Natural Resources" which is eagerly awaited by the members.

This meeting will mark the beginning of the study of the Law of Common Things under the leadership of Mrs. Jay T. Cooper.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Following is the announcement for services at the Trinity Episcopal Church for Sunday, January 1, 1928.

Early celebration, 8:00 a. m.
The church school, 10:00 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

The music by the vested choir (Christmas music repeated by request).

Processional, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."
Kyries, 351.
Gloria Tibi, 386.

Sans Tibi, Christe, 386.
Sermon hymn, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear."

Offertory Anthem,
Doxology.
Tersanctus.
Communion Hymn.
Recessional.

Because of January first falling on Sunday there will be no midnight service this year.

Trinity Woman's Guild will no meet until January 11, 1928.

Regular choir practice in the church is omitted until Saturday, January 6.

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Companies Rank

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The outstanding trust institutions of the United States are those that were pioneers in using advertising as a means of selling their services, a speaker told a conference of trust companies held in New York recently. He presented the results of a questionnaire sent out by the Trust Company Division, American Bankers Association, making an inquiry into the advertising practices of institutions doing a trust business. Three out of every four trust companies and banks engaged in extending trust services were found to be advertising. The opinion was expressed by the speaker that their growth would closely follow the amounts spent each year for advertising.

The local newspaper is the most highly regarded advertising medium, it was disclosed. In all, 929 companies answering the questionnaire used the local papers and 333 did not. The institutions buying space in local papers are evenly divided among all sections of the country. Comparing six media for selling personal trust services and considering their effectiveness from the standpoint of producing results, the speaker declared that the local newspapers should head the list. Folders and booklets can reach a limited audience, he observed, but the newspaper is the best medium for acquiring prestige and mass circulation. It should never be omitted, he urged.

A LOTTERY WITHOUT A WINNER

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
Public Commission, American Bankers Association
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able amounts are lost to the American people in these ventures. This loss, estimated at nearly a year, is accounted for when you take into consideration that practically all of the money "invested" in numerous fake schemes and half-baked projects is forfeited by the investors. In presenting this series of articles regarding sharp practices and various kinds of swindles we hope to prevent thousands of people from falling into the traps already set for them by irresponsible and unscrupulous promoters.

Through the use of only actual cases selected from several thousand, it is hoped to prove conclusively the futility of taking a "gambler's chance" with your savings, for as in a lottery without a winner you are bound to lose. Much of the material here used has been supplied by the Better Business Bureaus throughout the United States which are non-profit organizations serving the investor without charge and acting wholly in the public interest. Read these cases and then file them away for future reference, for sooner or later you may find yourself on the verge of "taking a leap in the dark,"—of speculating with your savings as the people here told about were inveigled into doing.

A "good front" has put over more crooked deals than any other one thing. Every irresponsible promoter specializes in putting on a "good front" in his dealings with those whom he fleeces out of their savings. Whether or not he is successful is due to a large degree on how good a front he is able to put on. In motion pictures, the sets, or "props" as they are called, supply the setting for the scenes. They are used to portray things that seem large, things that seem grand and beautiful. Peer behind those sets and what do you see there? You see that the attractive fronts are supported by braces made of the cheapest, knottiest and poorest timber imaginable.

They serve their purpose in the world of make-believe, but in real life you cannot afford to buy

Satanic cunning they fall in line with their intended victim's likes and dislikes, his viewpoint and his hobby, and when they have gained his favor and trust they grow more and more confidential, presently taking a great interest in his welfare and happiness. Before long they are offering advice and pointing out how he can better his own interests by making a new disposition of his available cash or by selling his present good securities and buying others recommended by them.

Your promoter will draw upon your imagination and paint a picture of a scheme by which you can make thou-



The Lure of Easy Money

only good fronts. Your house must have real rooms behind it, your purchases and investments real values. In the field of wild-cat financing if you peer behind the "good front" which the promoter puts on you will find that it is supported only by deception, dishonesty and fraud.

Unscrupulous persons of the "good front" type are expert actors in the role of "big brother" to inexperienced investors with money at their command. As protector and advisor to the widow and the inexperienced, which they claim to be, they are in reality wolves in sheep's clothing.

Gaining the Victim's Confidence
In personal appearance they are impressive. As conversationalists they are convincing. As students of the traits of human nature they rate high. In short, they know how to stalk their prey successfully. With

sands of dollars without effort or risk,—he may describe some invention selling for an astounding sum, or depict the prospects of a fabulous mine or oil company that is going to double and treble in value overnight. As a climax he may paint the picture of a vine-covered cottage which is to be yours in your old age, with its radiantly burning fire on the hearth and with all the luxuries that go with a happy home. And finally, he may paint you sitting before this fire, happy and contented—indeed for life, as the result of an investment made according to his advice.

But there is a great difference between what you get and what the wild-cat promoter paints in the imagination of his victims. By the lure of easy money he leads them over the precipice of financial ruin. Instead of old-age ease and comforts there usually results poverty and privation.

(The next article in this series will tell of a clever scheme practiced in many parts of the country by which the unwary are robbed of their money.)

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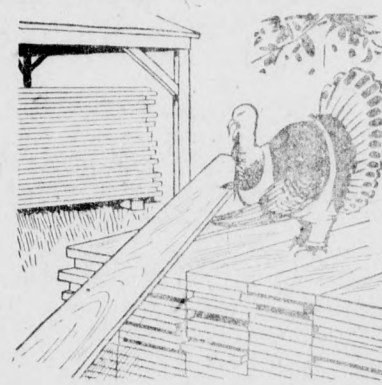
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WHY WIDOWS ARE THE SPECIAL PREY OF CONFIDENCE MEN

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
 Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

WOMEN are often easy victims for the high-pressure promoter. Widows are especially sought out by the confidence men. Even before their deceased husbands, protectors and counselors are buried the wolves of high finance are waiting outside their doors. They know the defenseless widows will be easy prey. Many a woman today is penniless as a result of making poor investments. "Getting rich quick" for the widow without investment experience is in reality getting poor quick. Once a sharp promoter gets the confidence of a rich widow he has a "Bonanza" as he calls it. Eventually he gets the estate and the widow gets the experience. Widows with estates should be on guard every minute. They are marked persons, with promotion crooks hot on their trail. The best thing that every woman investor can do is to consult her banker before investing.



Properly cut and set, crystals sparkle in realistic imitation of diamonds. The same is true in the field of finance. There is that which is fraudulent parading as the genuine. Don't buy investments simply because they sparkle. In the realm of wild-cat financing, fictitious credentials, testimonials, and references are employed to give setting and genuine appearance. Some are such rank imitations that they are easily recognized, but others defy detection except on the closest investigation by an expert. The only safe procedure is to investigate under competent advice.

Literally millions of dollars are lost to American savers annually as the outcome of buying into something—a fraudulent farm promotion, a business or a job that is nothing more or less than a set-up to catch suckers. Often the savings of a lifetime are lost by buying unimproved farm lands with the understanding that the seller, or a service company promoted by him, will plant the farm to trees or vines, care for them, market the crop and turn the profits, which, it is promised, will be big, over to the owner. But this dream never comes true. The so-called guaranteed big profits are never realized. If people would only stop long enough to consider all angles of an offer like that before investing they would see the folly of plunging blindly into such a proposition. Let them ask themselves only this one question: "It is true that such big profits are to be made, why

is the seller so eager to part with his property, even to the extent of making it easy for a new owner to farm it? The answer is that the land is not worth the selling price, nor will the profits derived from it be anywhere near as large as promised.

Buying into the fox business, the poultry business, the dairy business or any kind of business is risky unless you deal with reliable persons or firms whose word is as good as gold. Watch the seller who is insistent in forcing a sale upon you. Look at his proposition from every angle. Just because he makes glowing promises is no assurance that he is not the world's champion exaggerator. Extravagant and exaggerated claims are the earmarks of the fake investment. If you want to go into farming or buy into a business, investigate before you invest. Write to the National Better Business Bureau, New York, or consult your local banker. If they are without information on your proposed investment, wait until they can get the facts and report to you. They have no interest at stake except to forestall crooked games.

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Races in Malta Speak Same Tongue as Christ

There is still in this world a race of people who speak the same tongue that Jesus and His apostles used in their ordinary everyday talks to the people, says the Christian Science Monitor.

This spoken language was "Aramale." We still may find languages and dialects which have descended from Aramale.

To find today in the pure Aramale practically identical to the colloquial language that Jesus used we must go to the island of Malta.

Even there the traveler must not expect to hear it in Valletta. The people of the seaport have long had intercourse with the Italians and the English and their language has changed accordingly.

Travel inland to those compact cities of stone—to Zeitun, to Musta with its enormous dome, the third largest in the world—there one hears not the Anglicized, not the Italianized speech, but pure Aramale. There also one sees a race of people of not only similar speech, but of similar appearance and of similar character to the "chosen of our Lord"—"devout men and women who serve God daily." One can well imagine while living among these people what Andrew, Peter, John and Matthew must have been like.

Many races have held so-called dominion over these islands, but none has succeeded in implanting its language.

Lucky Discoveries of Vast Mineral Wealth

Tin is worth about \$1,470 a ton. At North Dundas, in Tasmania, a nugget of the metal has been found which weighed 5,400 pounds, and was almost pure metallic tin.

Copper often occurs in nature in a pure state. A solid block of this metal, weighing more than a ton and a half, has just been found in South Africa.

The most wonderful discovery of the kind was made in the Andes, at the back of Peru, where, at a height of 14,000 feet, there has been found a mountain of copper ore a mile long and half a mile wide.

Silver is sometimes found in great masses. Most of us have heard of Cobalt, the miracle silver city of northern Ontario. One day, in the spring of 1903, two workmen quarreled while at work on a rough railway track made for hauling lumber.

High words led to blows, and one man flung an axe at the other. It missed him but struck a bowlder, splitting it in two and showing up in its heart a mass of glittering whiteness. It was a lump of almost pure silver.

That spring Cobalt had four small shacks, but six months later there were more than 5,000 inhabitants.

The Modest Groom

At a village church a wedding was fixed and the happy morn arrived. In due course a youthful swain and a buxom damsel presented themselves at the chancel steps.

When the supposed bridegroom was asked, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" he stammered: "Please, sir, I'm not the man! I don't want to get married!"

"Not the man!" exclaimed the clergyman aghast. "Then where is the bridegroom?"

"He's down at the bottom of the church, sir. He's too shy to come up."

Advertising

"What is the idea of that old fellow's taking the road warning sign, 'CURVE,' and sticking it up in his front yard?" asked a motor tourist in the Ozarks.

"I reckon likely he wants to get his oldest daughter married off," replied Jig Fiddlin of Clapboard Springs.

"What in the world has the word, 'curve,' to do with it?"

"I reckon you hain't seen the shape of his—p'tu—oldest gal, have you?"—Kansas City Star.

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF OFFICIAL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF SAID CITY.

The Council of the City of Menlo Park do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. All official meetings of the Council of the City of Menlo Park shall be held at the City Hall, in the No. 2 Store, Bank Building, located on the Highway, near Santa Cruz Avenue, in said city; and the regular meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M. of said days.

Sec. 2. This ordinance is an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and the facts constituting its urgency are declared to be as follows: The City of Menlo Park has just been incorporated and it is imperative that the time and place of holding official and regular meetings of the City Council be fixed without delay in order to enable the transaction of the official business of said city in a lawful manner; for which reason this ordinance shall go into full force and effect upon its final passage.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be published once in the "Menlo Park Recorder," a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the said City of Menlo Park.

ALFRED E. BLAKE,
 Mayor of the City of Menlo Park.
 ATTEST: FANNIE I. KURTZ,
 City Clerk.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, and ex-officio Clerk of the Council of said city, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1 of said city, which was introduced at a regular meeting of said Council, held December 20, 1927, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Council held December 28, 1927, being not less than five days after its said introduction, by the following vote:

AYES: Trustees A. E. Blake, J. C. Brown, J. C. Ellis, J. J. Harcom, J. H. Heltzel.
 Noes: Trustees None.
 Absent: Trustees None.
 Attest: FANNIE I. KURTZ,
 City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 2

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CLERK AND OF THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK, AND FIXING THE OFFICIAL BONDS REQUIRED OF EACH.

The City Council of the City of Menlo Park do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The Clerk, for performing the services required of that office, shall receive compensation in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month, payable monthly, and in addition to such monthly compensation may from time to time be allowed and paid the actual costs of transcribing or copying ordinances or other documents of unusual length or for other extraordinary services outside of the routine of office.

Sec. 2. The Clerk, before entering upon the official duties of the office of Clerk, shall execute a bond to the city of Menlo Park, to be approved by the Council thereof, in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Sec. 3. The Treasurer, for performing the services required of that office, shall receive compensation in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00) per month, payable monthly.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer, before entering upon the official duties of the office of Treasurer, shall execute a bond to the city of Menlo Park, to be approved by the Council thereof, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

Sec. 5. This ordinance is an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and the facts constituting its urgency are declared to be as follows: The City of Menlo Park has just been incorporated and it is imperative that the compensation of the foregoing officers and the bonds required thereof be fixed without delay in order to enable the transaction of the official business of said city in a lawful manner; for which reason this ordinance shall go into full force and effect upon its final passage.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall be published once in the "Menlo Park Recorder," a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the said City of Menlo Park.

ALFRED E. BLAKE,
 Mayor of the City of Menlo Park.
 ATTEST: FANNIE I. KURTZ,
 City Clerk.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, and ex-officio Clerk of the Council of said city, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2 of said city, which was introduced at a regular meeting of said Council, held December 20, 1927, and was passed at a regular meeting of said Council held December 28, 1927, being not less than five days after its said introduction, by the following vote:

AYES: Trustees A. E. Blake, J. C. Brown, J. C. Ellis, J. J. Harcom, J. H. Heltzel.
 Noes: Trustees None.
 Absent: Trustees None.
 Attest: FANNIE I. KURTZ,
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MR. SPECKLES GREAT IDEA

Santa Claus sat on a bench next to the sunny side of his North Pole bungalow. The old gentleman wore a worried and harassed look quite foreign to his jovial expression. Sam Speckles, a foreman in one of Santa's toy shops, passed and noticed the good old saint. "What's the matter, Santa?" he asked.

"This job's getting too big for one man," answered Santa. "The world's getting better and better all the time and that means I have that much more work to do, and it's getting to be a mighty hard task to make things enough to go around, let alone distributing them."

Mr. Speckles scratched his head. "Well," he said, "here's an idea, and I think it's a mighty good one. Remember that fine magazine full of stories and pictures and nice things you had the other day?" "Oh, you mean The Youth's Companion," said Santa. "Yes, that's it," answered Sam. "Well, it seems to me that if you'd tell a lot of parents about that magazine and how fine and enjoyable it was for the boys and girls they'd give subscriptions to The Youth's Companion as a Christmas gift to lots of young folk, and that would help you a lot." "That's a mighty good idea," said Santa, "and as a matter of fact many parents do just that already, but—" Santa sighed, "I wish that more of them realized what a fine gift The Youth's Companion makes, and would give it, too."

Just send your order to the address below, and we will see to it that our Uncle Sam relieves Santa of the burden of delivering at least one gift. Subscribers will receive:

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Dominated Athens by
Virtue of Her Intellect

The pulchritude of Aspasia is a matter of dispute among historians, but those who claim that she was a ravishing beauty, and those who set forth the opposite—that she was a severely plain woman—agree that she was the voice back of the silver tongue of Pericles and the fountain of much of the wisdom of Socrates.

According to Plutarch she was a splendid conversationalist and by her intellect she virtually ruled the men of Athens. Aspersions of the bitterest degree were thrown upon her character by some poets of her time, especially those envious ones who desired to injure Pericles, but most Athenians believed in her purity and certainly in her wisdom regardless of her actions. Husbands and their wives came to her for counsel and she, sitting as a court of justice, smoothed out the rough places for them.

Her decrees were accepted without question, even though she, instead of encouraging a separation, counseled them to make the most of a bad bargain and do the best they could. Because of this attitude it would be one of the most interesting revelations history could make if it told how she reconciled Pericles to divorcing his wife to become her own mate—Exchange.

Used the New Name

Years ago a young London dramatic critic blessed with the fine old name of Moses, got the idea that he would make greater strides in his profession were he to change his name. And so he did, blossoming forth as—Morton. Israel Zangwill, a brilliant wit, although fond of Morton, never quite forgave him the change of name, and on one occasion when the critic was the guest of honor at a dinner, over which Zangwill presided, the latter "stopped the show" for several minutes when he began his remarks with: "And the Lord spoke unto Morton, saying—"—Kansas City Star.

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Golden State
News of Interest to All

Completion of the inspection and licensing of 352 maternity hospitals and homes in California having a total of 2,391 beds, was announced last week by the State Department of Public Health. Licenses were granted to 213 hospitals and 139 maternity homes.

Will Rogers, humorist and erstwhile mayor of Beverly Hills, was last week urged to give up his cowboy togs and seek the toga of a United States Senator. State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson announced that "in all seriousness" he is not only advocating Rogers as Senator from California, but has sent the comedian a telegram proposing that he stand for office at the 1928 election against Senator Hiram Johnson.

The State Highway Commission now is making replacements of trees along the 685 of state highways now tree-lined. The trees include black walnut, European sycamore, Arizona ash, black locust. Counties in which highway replacements are to be made include, among others, Sacramento, Yolo, Colusa, Glenn, Butte, Tehama, Sonoma, Solano, Napa, San Joaquin, Placer, Humboldt and Lake counties.

To combat infantile paralysis or other children's diseases, a perpetual gift, amounting to \$5,000 a year, has been made to the University of California, according to announcement from President W. W. Campbell. The anonymous donor, "A Friend of the University," stipulated that the fund be controlled by the Hooper Foundation for Medical Research, "primarily for the study, prevention and cure of infantile paralysis in California." He requested that the money should not be diverted to other purposes unless "some other serious epidemic threatens the lives of the children of this state."

California's total estimated daily average crude oil production fell off 3,300 barrels during the week ended December 17, figures released last week by the American Petroleum Institute show. The total estimated daily production for the entire state for the week of the report was 624,100 barrels, compared with 627,400 barrels for the week ended December 10. Greater fluctuations in the major producing fields was a drop of 3,000 barrels at Seal Beach, where production was 43,000 barrels, compared with 46,000 barrels the previous week. Ventura avenue increased to 53,600 barrels from 51,900 barrels.

Kern county has a total of 23,975 minors under 18 years of age, according to county-wide census just completed and now filed with the state by County Superintendent of Schools L. E. Chenoweth. In addition there are 1,520 children whose residence is migratory and whose parents are engaged primarily in cotton-harvesting at this time.

There are approximately 100 lepers now in California. It was estimated last week by Dr. Walter M. Dickie, state director of public health, passing this report to Governor Young on data gathered by health authorities in past investigations. Dr. Dickie said 71 lepers have been sent from California to the Federal leprosarium at Carville, La., since 1922. Many unfortunate sufferers from the disease however, remain in hiding, he said.

Another case of tularemia—the second to come to his attention within a month—has been reported to the city health department at Sacramento by Dr. Samuel J. Wells. The second victim contracting it, as did the first, by contact with rabbits he killed while hunting. Tularemia is a plague-like disease with symptoms similar to typhoid. The cases reported in Sacramento are believed to have been the first ever reported in California. The disease is most common among rodents and rabbits. In a bulletin issued recently, the state board of health says the disease is not easily spread from person to person and that there is no danger that it may ever become epidemic.

The State Highway Commission, meeting January 12, will allocate approximately \$9,000,000 in gasoline tax revenues to be available for new state highway construction during the present biennium, and will work out a definite budget covering proposed expenditures for the two-year period which ends June 30, 1929. Bert B. Meek, state director of public works, announced last week that the allocation will designate sums intended for use on San Francisco's Bay Shore highway, the Skyline boulevard and the other state primary and secondary projects. Under the 1927 Breed bill, increasing the gasoline tax revenue, 75 per cent of the revenues will go for primary routes and 25 per cent for secondary routes.

California will eventually have a population of 50,000,000, Capt. Robert Dollar, steamship magnate, predicted last week in the course of discussing the meeting next February 8 and 9 at Honolulu of the Western division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Captain Dollar said: "The commercial development on the Pacific Coast will in time demand a population of 50,000,000 people in the State of California. Here, in the western empire, we will find the commercial and population center of the world."

Mrs. W. T. Hawthorne, executive secretary of the Sacramento chapter of the American Red Cross, has called attention to the fact that midnight on December 31st will mark the closing of the period during which World War veterans may file for their adjusted service certificates. Mrs. Hawthorne urged all ex-service men who have not filed to do so at once, as this is the means by which the World War veterans are allotted their paid up insurance policies.

The announcement she will attempt a transcontinental, trans-Atlantic flight from Holy City, in the Santa Cruz mountains in California, to Rome via New York in a plane which will be an exact replica of Colonel Lindbergh's was made at San Diego last week by Evelyn Rosenchant, secretary to William E. Riker, founder of Holy City. Riker is financing the project.

Plans for the construction of a new hospital unit at the Sonoma State Home for the Feeble Minded and the Preston School of Industry are nearing completion. So announces Earl E. Jensen, state director of institutions. Jensen also said that the department is now considering a plan for devoting a building at one of the state institutions to the treatment of narcotic addicts, with the possibility that a second building may be put to use later.

The selection of Fresno as the place of the annual meeting for 1928 and adoption of September 25 to 30, inclusive, as tentative dates of the "Fresno District Fair" in 1928 were features of the closing session of the Western Fairs Association in San Francisco last week, according to a message from Trefle R. LeSeay, secretary of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, who was present at the meeting.

Two million sets of automobile license plates for 1928! This is the expectation of the California State Motor Vehicle Division, which last week opened the issuance of the plates through all branch offices and at the branches of the automobile clubs. It is estimated 1,500,000 sets of plates will be issued during the renewal period.

State regulation of the barber business and strict enforcement of sanitary measures in all shops will not result in increased prices for shaves and haircuts. C. E. Rynearson, secretary of the new State Board of Barber Examiners, made this prediction last week in connection with the issuance of state rules and regulations to approximately 7,000 barber shops where they will be displayed for the guidance of tonsorial artists and the information of the public. Rynearson said the board has just completed the mailing out of licenses to 17,000 barbers, including 400 apprentices.

Enrollment in American colleges and universities has increased 25 per cent in the last five years. It is shown in tabulations received by Dean Raymond Walters of Swarthmore college, Philadelphia. In numerical rank the University of California and Columbia University hold their lead. California's enrollment, including both Berkeley and Los Angeles divisions, is first in number of full-time students, of whom there are 17,311. Columbia has 13,275. In grand total enrollment, comprising 1927 summer school and part-time students, Columbia leads the country with 32,244, and California has 25,534.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California last week introduced a bill in Congress which would pave the way for allowing the expenditure of funds appropriated for the care of Indians in California through the state agencies. Legislation was enacted at the last session of the California Legislature which would allow the state to expend this money for the care of the needy Indians, providing the proper steps are taken in this direction by the Federal Government. Under the Johnson bill, the federal moneys appropriated for the care and relief of the Indians in California would be paid under the direction of the state.

California was the fifth largest exporter in order of value among the states during the second quarter of 1927, with exports of merchandise valued at \$74,846,190, compared with \$66,734,615 for the corresponding period of 1926, an increase of \$8,111,493, according to figures made public last week by the department of commerce at Washington. Gasoline valued at \$16,627,825 ranked first in order of value among California's exports during the three-month period. Gas and fuel oil exports were valued at \$3,304,403. Other commodities ranking high in value were kerosene, \$6,110,479; oranges, \$4,378,317; unmanufactured cotton, \$3,621,415; barley, \$1,994,218; dried raisins, \$1,826,243; boards, planks and scantlings, \$1,715,861; crude petroleum, \$1,557,135; rice, \$1,685,901; canned peaches, \$1,260,393; canned sardines, \$1,192,040, and dried prunes \$1,167,932.

Showing a steady substantial growth, unsurpassed, it is claimed by any other interior California city, the assessment valuation and population of Bakersfield have more than doubled during the last decade. From \$15,030,471 in 1918 the assessed valuation of this city has jumped to \$31,819,205 for 1927, and the population increase has kept pace, rising from approximately 15,500 to 31,012 during the same period. Such are the figures compiled by a special committee of the Bakersfield Civic Commercial Association.

LOCATING THE FINANCIAL LEAKS THAT
TAKE THE PROFITS OUT OF FARMING

By DAN H. OTIS

Director Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association

INDUSTRIAL lines suffer because of inefficient firms, whose officers cling to old methods and place goods on the market, even at a loss, to compete with the more efficient institutions. Agriculture, too, has this problem to face. They retard the prosperity of other farmers by throwing on the market poor quality products, frequently produced at a loss.



D. H. OTIS

The nature of the banker's business places him in a position to help this type of farmer as well as the more progressive farmer. At the same time the banker can assure himself of good loans based on the farm as a going concern.

A study of the investments, sources of income and expenses of the successful farmers in his community will give the banker a measuring stick by which to gauge the hazard entailed in furnishing loans to other farmers. This study is readily accomplished through the use of summaries of farm records. In the absence of good records, survey blanks which can be obtained from the agricultural colleges, may be used for collecting the information.

A banker in a dairy district would use data similar to Farmer A's summary in the following table as a measuring stick to judge the condition of Farmer B:

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Farm receipts	\$5,465	\$2,214
Farm expenses	2,122	1,079
Receipts above expenses	\$3,343	\$1,135
Interest on total investment @ 5 per cent.	1,070	989
Net income after deducting interest	\$2,273	\$146
Acres	127	139
Total investment	\$21,400	\$19,773
Operating capital (machinery, live stock, equipment)	5,862	4,473
Number of cows	13	11
Investment in cows	\$2,302	\$1,205

The total investment of Farmer A is moderate with a large percentage (27 per cent) of operating or working capital. Farmer B is low in operating capital. The number of cows is also low, which is reflected in the farm receipts, these being \$3,251 less than those of Farmer A. The expenses of Farmer B, although about one-half of those of Farmer A, are, nevertheless, high in the ratio to receipts.

The only way to safeguard a loan to Farmer B is to consider assets and not income. Before any loan should be considered at all the banker and the farmer should go over the situation, uncover the leaks and outline a definite program of improvement.

Diversity of Business Good Sign

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Income from crops	\$1,176	\$851
From dairy products	2,343	752
Sale of livestock (including increased inventory)	1,656	230
Miscellaneous income	127	151

A good diversity of income serves to protect the farmer against years of over-production of any one farm product. Farmer A has a good diversity of income. Notice that the leading source of income, dairy products, constitutes less than one-half of the total income. The various enterprises that make up Farmer B's diversity of business all show marked decreased income.

Quality of Business Shows Leaks

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Receipts per cow	\$130	\$68
Receipts per livestock unit other than cows	94	32

Under the heading, "Quality of Business," Farmer B shows that his cows are bringing in \$62 less per year than Farmer A's. The \$68 a year which they are producing is undoubtedly below the cost of feed and keep. The income per live-stock unit is still worse, and while this farm needs more cows to increase its volume of business, it would be financial suicide to invest in the same type of cow. This poor farmer must weed out his poor cows and feed the balance properly to get results before money is loaned to him to increase his herd with good stock.

An analysis of the farmer's records will bring out many other leaks which the farmer may not have noticed. He may be paying high prices for feed when less money spent for fertilizers and lime may enable him to raise the right kind of feed on his own farm and stop this drain on his pocket book.

Barring temporary emergencies, farm loans handled on the basis of income, indicating a going concern, would hasten tremendously the day of a permanent and prosperous agriculture.

Proper Honor Paid by
Shah to Fellow Poet

In his "Memories of Eighty Years," Chauncy M. Depew tells the following:

Browning, the poet, was present at a great dinner given for the Shah of Persia at Stafford House, the home of the duke of Sutherland, and the finest palace in London. Every guest was asked, in order to impress the Shah, to come in all the decorations to which they were entitled. The result was that the peers came in their robes, which they otherwise would not have thought of wearing on such an occasion. Browning said he had received a degree at Oxford and that entitled him to a scarlet cloak. He was so out-ranked that he sat at the foot of the table. The Shah said to his host:

"Who is that distinguished gentleman in the scarlet cloak at the other end of the table?" The host answered: "That is one of our greatest poets." "That is no place for a poet," remarked the Shah; "bring him up here and let him sit next to me." So at the royal command the poet took the seat of honor. The Shah said to Browning: "I am mighty glad to have you near me, for I am a poet myself."

Good Reason Why He
Didn't Put on Brakes

It does give one a feeling of security when autoing if the car has one of those "brakes tested" disks on it. To be sure, the brakes may get out of order the day after the disk is pasted on, but if one doesn't know it there is no worry. Besides, it furnishes a fine alibi if one's car is in a collision. Just point to the blue disk and tell the other fellow he must be to blame.

But what is going to happen to those drivers who play the deobair in the matter of brakes? A defective brake means less to them than a buzzing mosquito. It reminds one of a Springfield man who was noted for the reckless way in which he slid down hills. Coming whizz bang down a particularly steep incline, a man riding with him protested, "Why didn't you put on your brakes, for gosh sake?" he asked.

"Because I haven't any," calmly answered the reckless driver, and proceeded to coast down hill at top speed.—Springfield Union.

Girls Shun Architecture

One has to read this twice to believe it.

Out of something over 5,000 United States college students who answered a questionnaire as to their life ambitions, not a single girl wanted to be an architect. Although they wanted to be everything else on earth—everything except soldiers and architects.

It would seem that one of the greatest jobs any woman could undertake would be architecture. Especially of private residences. After all, the designing of a residence is just putting a wall around a house-keeping job. And the architect who makes the plans usually has women to deal with as cash customers. All that a man ever does with a new house is to explain how he would like to have the den and then finds out there isn't going to be any den.—Los Angeles Times.

Found Out

Dr. F. N. tells of a woman who told her physician of her pains and symptoms, forgetting none. At the end of the recitation the doctor asked how old she was. She replied that she was forty. Deciding that a look at her blood pressure might help in a diagnosis the doctor made preparations for same, attaching the rubber part of the testing machine to her arm. Turning her head to witness the demonstration, the now much alarmed patient, noted the indicator rapidly rising, thirty, thirty-five, forty, when she interrupted the doctor with, "Oh, I'm sorry; I see you can find out my age with that machine. I am really forty-eight."—Boston Globe.

Book Preserver

A coat of varnish may be applied over the finest tooled leather or other book binding without fear of injuring the color or appearance in any way. The idea is a good one for the protection of rare old books, since the varnish forms a moist-proof, wear-resisting coat which will preserve the cover indefinitely. It is a good idea, too, for children's books, which soon show finger prints and other signs of wear; or for the cook book, which is likely to become spotted and sticky. The washable varnish makes the binding neater and the book more sanitary.

"Alterations to Please"

The smiling little man bustled into the tailor's and asked to see some ready-made suits. He was given a choice. "I'll take this one," he said. "If you'll make any alterations I require." "Certainly, sir," beamed the tailor. "All alterations free, sir—you read our advertisement." "I did," said the customer. "Just alter the price, then, from forty dollars to twenty-five and I'll take the suit with me."

Western Story

Sir: A judge in a small Western town was determined to stop the boys from shooting in the town. One day one of the boys got drunk and started to shoot up the place. When he was brought before the judge he was given "Twenty dollars and costs." "But judge," he said, "I fired into the air." "That's all right," said the judge "you might have shot an angel."

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